GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Sri V. Madan Mohan Rao, former Tahsildar, Vijayawada Rural, Krishna District – Disciplinary proceedings on the allegation of committing irregularities - Common disciplinary proceedings under Rule 24 r/w rule 20 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Case entrusted to COI - representation submitted – Further action dropped - Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 469 **Dated: 27-07-2021**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.383, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, Dt:20.07.2018.
2. G.O.Rt.No.969, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, Dt:20.07.2018.
3. Explanation dt:19.10.2018 of Sri V. Madan Mohan Rao, former Tahsildar, Vijayawada Rural, Krishna District.
4. G.O.Rt.No.1066, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, Dt: 24.10.2019.
5. Represenation dt:13.12.2019 of Sri V. Madan Mohan Rao, former Tahsildar, Vijayawada Rural, Krishna District.
6. Govt.Memo.No.250459/Vig.III(2)/2016, Rev (Vig.III) Dept, Dt:01.07.2020
7. From the District Collector, Krishna District, Letter.No.ASEC0REF(OR)/ 23/2016-SA-(A3)-KCO, Dt:16.08.2020.

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, common disciplinary proceedings have been initiated against Sri V. Madan Mohan Rao, former Tahsildar, Vijayawada Rural, Krishna District and Nine (9) others under Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 as they are jointly concerned in a disciplinary case for the misconduct in declaring the land belonging to Sri Visweswara Swamy Temple, Vijayawada as Private Land. Accordingly, the following article of charge has been issued against Sri V. Madan Mohan Rao, vide the reference 2nd read above. Further, the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation denying the charges and requested the Government to exonerate him from the charge framed against him.

> **Charge:** That the said Sri V.Madan Mohanarao, Superintendent, Collector's Office, Guntur District, while working as Tahsildar, Vijayawada Rural Mandal, Krishna District failed to report regarding mis-use of the digital key of the Tahsildar and irregular changes taken place in Adangal against the land in R.S.No.171/2 of Gollapudi village, Vijayawada Rural Mandal since fasli 1414 by mutating Karampudi Vennatappaiah name in place of Sri Karampudi Nageswararao, done on 24.07.2015 without his approval and action taken by him in the above matter. Thus, he exhibited lack of integrity and devotion to duty and behavior unbecoming a Government Servant and violated Rule-3 of the A.P.C.S. (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. Government after careful examination of the explanation of the Charged Officer Sri V. Madan Mohan Rao, Tahsildar and other Charged Officers, and after following the due procedure, have decided to entrust the case to Commissioner of enquiries. Accordingly, orders has been issued appointing Sri R.P. Sisodia, IAS, Commissioner of Inquiries (I/C) to enquire into the charges framed against all Charged Officers listed in the G.O.1st read above and directed him to complete the enquiry within the stipulated period and furnish the Inquiry Report to the Government for taking further action in the matter.

3. And whereas, while the matter stood thus, Sri V.Madan Mohan Rao, Tahsildar has submitted a representation, stating that he has submitted two reports to the Sub Collector, Vijayawada stating that the title of the private claimants to the subject land is not established and matter requires examination and award enquiry. Thus he has not concealed the facts in the matter and submitted the reports. But, the reports were not presented in the connected file before the Authority by the then Deputy

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Tahsildar of the Land Acquisition section of the office of the Sub Collector, Vijayawada. He further stated that the same was also observed by the then Joint Collector, Krishna in his Preliminary Enquiry Report. The representation of Sri V.Madan Mohan, Tahsildar, was sent the District Collector, Krishna with a request to examine the same and furnish his report to the Government immediately, vide reference 6th read above.

4. In the reference 7th read above, the District Collector, Krishna has stated that the Sub Collector, Vijayawada in a letter Rc.No.B2/1397/2011, dated 26.02.2015 addressed to the Tahsildar, Vijayawada Rural stating that the land measuring 5342 Sq. Mts., was notified as "Sri Visweswara Swamy Varu" in the 3-D and 3-G notifications, whereas Karempudi Vennatappaiah, S/o Nagabhushanam and Kothapalli Manjula, W/o Koteswara Rao have submitted title claims and also a letter from the Office of the Executive Officer, Group Temples, Gollapudi Village that the subject land is not the property of the Temple and called for a detailed report on the classification etc., of the land and title of the landholders. Sri V.Madan Mohan Rao, the then Tahsildar, Vijayawada Rural has submitted a report vide Rc.A.729/2015, dated 31.08.2015, to the Sub Collector, Vijayawada stating that as per RSR, 'GollapudiloVenchesiyunna Sri VisveswaraSwamyVaru' was the registered holder for the land measuring Ac.1.68Cts., in R.S.No.171/2 of Gollapudi Village, the devolvement of the subject land from the recorded registered holder/title holder i.e., 'GollapudiloVenchesiyunna Sri Visweswara Swamy Varu' to Karempudi Vennatappaiah, S/o Nagabhushanam and Kothapalli Manjula, W/o Koteswararao was not established. Subsequently, the above Tahsildar has submitted another report vide Rc.A.729/15, dated 10.10.2015, to the Sub Collector, Vijayawada, stating that, as per the copies of the Register No.38, the subject land belongs to the Gollapudi Group of Temples and therefore the subject matter of land acquisition requires examination and award enquiry. Further, as per the Preliminary Enquiry report of the then Joint Collector, Krishna vide Enquiry Report of the Joint Collector, Krishna dt.04.04.2016, the said two reports submitted by Sri V.Madan Mohan Rao, the then Tahsildar, Vijayawada Rural were not put in circulation by Smt. K.SriLakshmi, Deputy Tahsildar, Land Acquisition wing of the Sub collector Office, Vijayawada and Sri K.Prasad, Jr.Asst O/o.Sub Collector, Vijayawada. As verified from the Enquiry report of the then Joint Collector, Krishna, Smt. K.Sri Lakshmi has given statement to the Preliminary Enquiry Officer stating that, the Tahsildar, Vijayawada Rural vide their Lr.No.Rc.A/2015 dt.30.08.2015 has submitted a report informing that Sri Visweswara Swamy Temple is pattadar as per R.S.R. to an extent of Ac.1.68cts in R.S.No.171/2, but the letter did not come to her notice during the verification of file and after transfer of compensation. In view of the above, it is construed that, Sri V.Madan Mohan Rao, the then Tahsildar, Vijayawada Rural has appraised the facts regarding title over the schedule land in R.S.No.171/2 of Gollapudi through his two reports dt.31.08.2015 and 10.10.2015. Therefore, the Preliminary Enquiry Officer and Joint Collector, Krishna has recommended to find out the persons who misused the digital key of the Tahsildar, Vijayawada Rural and to take disciplinary action against them, but not recommended to initiate disciplinary action against Sri V.Madan Mohan Rao, former Tahsildar, Vijayawada Rural.

5. The District Collector, Krishna has further stated that disciplinary proceedings were already initiated against Smt K.SreeLakshmi, former Deputy Tahsildar, O/o.Sub Collector, Vijayawada, as she has failed to circulate the two reports submitted by the Sri V.Madan Mohan Rao, the then Tahsildar, Vijayawada Rural and not considering the letter submitted by the Executive Officer of Endowment Department. Also, disciplinary proceedings were initiated against Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, former Panchayat Secretary, Gollapudi, (2) Sri B.Suguna Rao, the then Village Servant, Gollapudi and (3) Sri Ch.S.N. Prasad, former VRO, Gollapudi on the allegation of irregularities in making changes in Adangals and in Webland Adangal respectively. In view of the above circumstances, the District Collector, Krishna has recommended to consider the request made by Sri V.Madan Modan Rao, former Tahsildar, Vijayawada Rural and to drop further action against him duly excluding his name from the Common

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Disciplinary Proceedings issued vide G.O.383, Rev (Vig-III) Dept, dt.20.07.2018.

6. Government, after careful examination of the matter and after considering the report of the District Collector, Krishna District, have decided and hereby drop further action against Sri V.Madan Modan Rao, former Tahsildar, Vijayawada Rural and hereby exclude the name of Sri V.Madan Modan Rao, former Tahsildar, Vijayawada Rural from the Common Disciplinary Proceedings issued vide G.O.383 Rev (Vig-III) Dept dt.20.07.2018 and subsequent orders issued connected therewith.

7. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P.,Vijayawada shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V. USHARANI,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri V.Madan Modan Rao, former Tahsildar, Vijayawada Rural through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P.,Vijayawada.

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P.,Vijayawada.

Copy to:

The Commissioner of Inquiries, Building No.5, A.P.Secretariat, Velagapudi (case entrusted to COI vide ref 2nd read above).

The District Collector, Krishna District, Machilipatnam.

The Secretaty to Commissioner, APVC, Velagapudi.

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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER